

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application.

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Withdrawn)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical compositions of claim [[10]] 32 in a form for administration by the oral, nasal, parenteral or topical route.

12. (Original) The pharmaceutical compositions of claim 11, wherein said form is a gel, capsules, drops, syrup or alcohol syrup, for administration by the oral route, spray or drops for administration by the nasal route, solution for administration by the parenteral route, and cream, ointment, shampoo or lotion for application by the topical route, the vehicle comprising an oil or a pharmaceutically acceptable alcohol.

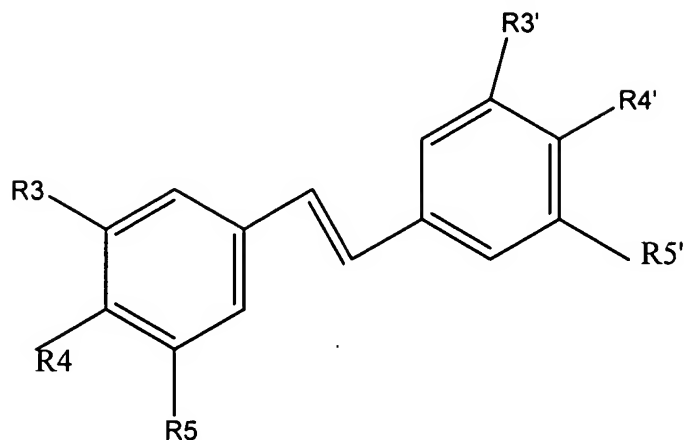
13. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical compositions of claim [[10]] 32, [[said]] comprising a ~~dosage from 0.1 mg to 5 g~~ [[[/day]]] per dosage unit.

14 - 25 (Withdrawn)

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~dosage~~ pharmaceutical compositions of claim 13, [[said]] comprising a ~~dosage especially from 20 to 200 mg~~ [[[/day]]] per dosage unit.

27. (Currently Amended) The ~~dosage~~ pharmaceutical compositions of claim 13, [[said]] comprising a ~~dosage in particular from 10 to 100 mg~~ [[[/day]]] per dosage unit.

28. (New) A compound having formula I:



wherein the compound is a trans isomer and

R3, R5 are selected from the group consisting of OH, O-C₁-C₆ alkoxy, F, Cl, and CF₃;

R4, R5' are H;

R3', R4' are independently selected from the group consisting of OH, O-C₁-C₆ alkoxy, F, Cl, CF₃, and H;

with the following provisos:

R3' is different than R4';

wherein R3 and R5 are both OH, OCH₃, or OCH₃CH₃, R4' is not OH, OCH₃, or OCH₃CH₃;

wherein R3 and R5 are both Cl, R4' is not Cl;

wherein R3 and R5 are both Cl, R3' is not OH; and wherein

R3 and R5 are both F, R3' is not OCH₃;

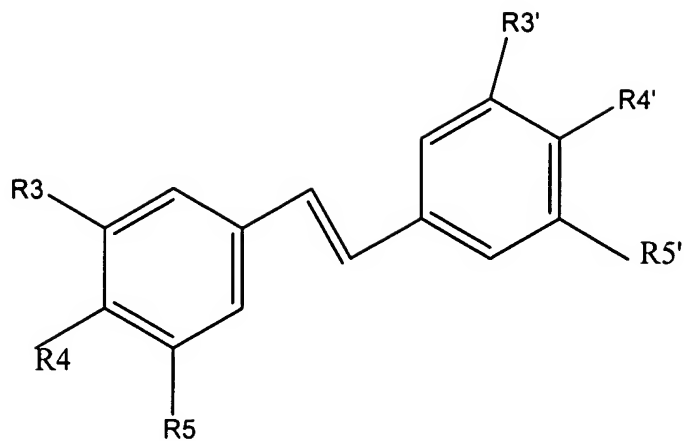
and symmetrical derivatives thereof.

29. (New) The stilbene derivatives of claim 28, wherein R3 and R5 are Cl.

30. (New) The stilbene derivatives of claim 28, wherein R3' is H and R4' is Cl or OCH₃.

31. (New) Stilbene derivatives selected in the group comprising (E)-1-(4'-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-(3,5-ditrifluoromethylphenyl)-ethene, (E)-1-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-2-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-ethene, and (E)-1-(4'-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-ethene.

32. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of at least one compound having formula I:



wherein the compound is a cis or trans isomer and

R3, R5 are selected from the group consisting of OH, O-C₁-C₆ alkoxy, F, Cl, and CF₃;

R4, R5' are H;

R3', R4' are independently selected from the group consisting of OH, O-C₁-C₆ alkoxy, F, Cl, CF₃, and H;

with the following provisos:

wherein R3 and R5 are both OH, OCH₃, or OCH₃CH₃, R4' is not OH, OCH₃, or OCH₃CH₃;

and symmetrical derivatives thereof;

and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.